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THE NEW BOARD

The City Council has just made evident another piece of excellent judgment in the selection of the new school board which is to assume office the first of December. It has elected to these positions people prominent in the City's business life and progressives. Had they searched the city for months, it is our belief, they could have found no more capable combination to serve on this extremely important board than the one elected today.

Mrs. C. W. Wattles, Urban S. Lambert, Chester A. Gwinn, Miss Mary Lindsey, Gardner L. Boothe and Edward E. Lawler will make an excellent team.

The suggestion made by The Gazette editorially some time ago to the effect that the city be given an additional ward and then have a school board member from each ward we still believe to be a good one and we hope that the council will give it further attention.

With the ladies holding one-third of the power of this school board that is not so large as to be cumbersome in its actions, it is safe to say that the children of the city will receive the best possible in the way of schools.

A TERRIBLE CRIME

We noted the other night an item setting forth a hideous, uncalled-for action. The perpetrators of this deed were charged to be members of the Ku Klux Klan. They, whoever they may have been whether Klansmen or others working with an intention to cast suspicion upon the Klan, beat a man and branded on him with acid three K's. This was an atrocious crime and the guilty parties should be handled severely should they be caught.

Even had the man been guilty of any crime this was an uncalled-for act. There is a law in this land. There are those whose business it is to punish misdemeanors. No body save that sanctioned by the government has any right whatsoever to inflict punishment. If the Klan takes the law in its own hand and attempts bodily harm it has gone beyond its right. Its right is no more than to call attention to existing conditions, which is also the right of every citizen.

Bill May says, "It won't be long now" was probably started by the first girl who bobbed her hair.

THE STONE MOUNTAIN PROJECT

Of the stupendous Confederate memorial project centering about Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Georgia, the sculptor who is directing the work, declares that "the people of the world cannot visualize the magnitude of this undertaking. It is, in fact, doubtful if any large number of persons even in the South have approached visualization of the memorial that is being attempted. Mr. Borglum's own estimate of its significance—and acquaintance with the broad details of the undertaking must lead to concurrence in what he says—is found in the following words:

"It will become one of the world's greatest classics. It will be greater than the Lion of Lucerne, and the seventh wonder of the world, the Colossus of Rhodes, and will take its place among the marvels of the universe. It shall live as long as time itself to perpetuate the memory of those stirring days of the War Between the States. I am happy and proud to have a part in the undertaking, and intend to make it my life's work."

An article by Carl Taylor in the Baltimore Sun thus summarizes the main features of the project: "Eight years will be required to complete the memorial, which includes, besides the carving on the mountainside, a several hundred acre park at the base; an open-air theatre patterned after the Coliseum of ancient Rome and capable of seating 20,000 people; a museum hollowed out of the mountain wherein will be deposited treasures of the war and which will be dedicated to the Daughters of the Confederacy."

Upon the "unscaleable" side of this great granite pile, Borglum and other sculptors—whose services have been volunteered in their enthusiasm for a share in the amazing undertaking—will carve, in heroic proportions, a graphic story of the Confederacy, the figures of its foremost men, its battles, its glories and its tragedies—"all the pomp and circumstance of a nation at war." Indicative of the scale upon which the tremendous spectacle will be cast, it is stated that the carved memorial will extend almost a mile across the perpendicular face of the mountain. The completed figure of General Lee mounted upon his charger, it is said, will be thirty feet in height.

The proposal for an immense open-air theatre has received impetus from the discovery that the mountain itself possesses astonishing properties as a "sounding board." Tests made by singers have proved that the voice of one standing at the mountain base will carry with almost incredible force and clarity. Miss Marie Tiffany, it is related, sang there as an experiment, "and listeners stationed as far away as a mile heard her distinctly, while within a distance of 600 yards she seemed to be but a few feet away, so well did the mountain send forth her voice."

Altogether, the Stone Mountain project gives every promise of becoming, as Mr. Borglum says, "one of the marvels of the universe."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Idle Fleet Is Big Loss To U. S.

(By United Press.)
San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The United States destroyer fleet in Pacific waters is rapidly rotting away from lack of adequate attention, naval officers declare.

The destroyers anchored in the Pacific, for the most part at San Diego, deteriorated at least \$20,000,000 in the past twelve months and will deteriorate more rapidly than that during the coming twelve months if they are not ordered properly conditioned and manned, it is stated by officers who naturally refused to be quoted.

Many of the destroyers which are going to pieces in this manner are Uncle Sam's newest vessels, constructed for toward the end of the war, which have only recently been put in commission and accepted by the government, and which have not steamed 1,000 miles.

There are now declared to be in the neighborhood of 80 destroyers decommissioned and lashed together in lonely groups at the government docks near San Diego.

Theoretically, these destroyers are supposed to be ready to have crews put aboard them for sea service at a moment's notice. Officers point out, however, that to keep these destroyers from rotting, it is necessary to drydock them at least twice a year, and to put full crews aboard them for at least three months a year to do the necessary work. They should then have at least six weeks of practically more of active service at sea. This is a physical impossibility at the present time, naval officers say, as only two full squadrons of destroyers are on active duty at San Diego and even these have only 50 per cent of full crews.

Approximately seventy destroyers have been decommissioned in the past eight months, and more are being decommissioned daily.

Because of their construction, destroyers are said to be deteriorate faster than any other type of vessel.

The investment in the phantom squadrons rotting at San Diego is said to be more than \$125,000,000.

Girl Charged Two Men With Wrong

Says High School Principal Feared Her Brother Would Kill Them Both.
Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 20.—At the preliminary hearing Friday of J. William Taylor, the South Side High School principal, who left Albemarle about three weeks ago, it developed in the cross-examination of the young girl he is charged with wrongdoings that she had told a different story on the Monday following Taylor's disappearance.

It was brought out that she said, in the presence of members of her family and Mrs. Taylor, wife of the accused, that another man was also implicated

in the offense. Called on to explain this, she claimed that Taylor had told her to charge on the other party, as unless she did, if her brother found it was he (Taylor), her brother would kill her and Taylor also.

After stating that she took back this statement, after an interview with the law officers, she said she realized it was not going to do her any good telling stories. In the story she gave in her evidence Friday, claiming it to be the true version, the girl insisted that Taylor was the guilty party and had treated her as set forth in the warrant.

FAMOUS LINE EXTINGUISHED

(By United Press.)
London, 20.—The Reverend W. R. Gilbert, 73, dead here this week is direct descendant, and last of the line, from Sir Humphrey Gilbert, who founded Newfoundland.
Ottawa, Ont.—The number of fur farms in Canada in 1921 was 821, according to a statement of the Bureau of Statistics.

C. OF C. FOR ANNEXATION

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 20.—The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions urging the City Council to take steps looking to annexation of suburbs in Campbell county, where some 10,000 or more people live.

WRIT OF ERROR REFUSED

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Saturday refused a writ of error to J. B. Stout, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Augusta County of killing Joseph Quinn, a neighbor, on St. Patrick's Day of this year, and was sentenced to a life term in the Penitentiary.

The tragedy, records indicate, was the result of a quarrel over a dog fight.

\$425 Raised In Drive For Markers

Committees Gratified With Success They Are Meeting—\$194 Additional Reported This A. M.

Four hundred and twenty five dollars is the amount reported to date raised toward the fund to provide suitable markers for the historic spots around Alexandria. The committees are busily engaged in canvassing the city and report that they are meeting with success on every hand.

The report today is:

E. Fawcett	1.00
G. H. Evans	5.39
E. Warfield, Jr.	2.69
E. Warfield, Sr.	2.00
B. Weil	5.69
M. Jaffa	2.00
Geo. E. Warfield	5.00
Salvatore Spicuzza	25.00
Carroll Pierce	10.00
Dr. Hugh McGuire	25.00
E. L. Dingerfield	1.03
J. Kent White	2.30
King Street Market	5.66
J. M. Reed	5.66
S. Blundheim	2.56
Shuman's Bakery & Confectionery	10.00
Graham & Ogden	10.00
C. Page Waller	5.00
Thos. C. Hoy	2.60
E. R. Elliott	5.63
R. C. Aetion & Son	2.00
Bowman & Grubbs	5.00
J. A. Cogan	1.00
A. H. Martin	5.69
Harry Cohen	2.40
Saunders & Son	5.00
J. Spelling	1.00
H. Fedder	5.00
R. E. Knight & Son	2.50
J. Blankin	2.00
B. Abramson	5.00
U. S. Lambert	5.00
C. F. Holden	15.00
Alex. Light & Power Co.	10.00
F. Clinton Knight	2.00
J. T. Preston	2.00

Previously Reported.....\$194.69

\$425.99

Good Weather Brings Out Many Cars

The spring like weather yesterday brought out more automobiles than any previous Sunday this autumn. Every road in and out of the city was practically dotted with automobiles and hundreds of Washington people motored into Fairfax county, the Camp Humphreys road in the afternoon being packed with cars. Comparatively few accidents were reported despite the greatly increased number of motor vehicles on the roads.

O. F. A. To Attend M. P. Church Sunday

The semi-monthly meeting of Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, was held last Friday evening in Pythian Hall, and was largely attended. The second and

third degree of the order were appropriately conferred. Various special committees dealing with certain line of activities made encouraging reports. The Council also completed its arrangements for attending its annual Thanksgiving and memorial services on next Sunday Church. The nomination of officers for the ensuing term was also made, and the election of officers will take place on December 15. The council's degree team is taking an active interest in this feature of its work, and special drills are being conducted by the degree master.

Post Office Employees Form Welfare Council

The thirty-four employees of the local postoffice have banded themselves together and are now functioning under the direction of a council of its members which in turn is under the National Welfare Council of Postal Employees. The local council is made up of three letter carriers, three clerks and one rural delivery man with Elmore Mudd as chairman of the organization and Alvin Powell secretary.

The council has for its purpose the creation of a better co-operation among the employees and consequently, they think, this will have its effect for better service. The first meeting of this organized body will be held in the Hotel Rammel tomorrow evening.

Grand Opera Is Under Way

(By United Press.)
New York, Nov. 20.—What might be termed an "All-Star" bill has opened the Metropolitan Opera Company's 1922-23 season here when Jeritza; Martinelli and Scotti got together in "La Tosca."

The Metropolitan opens its season with the loss of one of its greatest drawing cards, Geraldine Farrar, who has transferred her affections to the concert stage. However, with Galli-Curci, Ruffo and the Russian, Chaliapin scheduled for more numerous appearances, it is not expected that the loss will be felt in the box office.

Twenty new principals have been added to the roster this year, mainly the fruits of General Manager Gatti-Casazza's visit to Central Europe last summer, and for the first part they consist of recruits from German opera houses. One American artist who is well known has been signed up in Edward Johnson, formerly of the Chicago Opera.

The list of operas this year is being augmented by two pieces hitherto unheard in America namely "Mona Lisa" by Schillings, a German composer and "Anima Allegra" by Vittadini, an Italian. Six operas are being taken down from the shelf, dusted off and given a new investiture of scenery and props. They include such old favorites as "William Tell," "L'Africaine," and "Tannhauser."

The large chorus orchestra and ballet corps remain at full strength, while the list of principal singers is as imposing as ever, comprising almost ninety artists of note.

The box-holders rarely change from year to year. Some drop out for a season or two, but come back, while each season brings only a few more faces to the world famed "Diamond Horseshoe." Among the prominent in the list are Otto H. Kahn, Vincent Astor, Marshall Field, Frank A. Munsey, J. P. Morgan, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, August Belmont, Mrs. Reginald deKoven, Elbert H. Gary, Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Ogden Mills, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and others prominent in American social and professional life.

Wrestler Beats Three Big Bears

Berlin (By Mail to United Press)—A battle between a professional wrestler and three angry bears in a cage in the Hamburg Zoo resulted in a victory for the wrestler.

Fred Markusen, professional wrestler, went into a cage of three fighting bears, fought the animals to a standstill and emerged victorious. Markusen was not staging an exhibition showing the prowess of man against animal. He merely happened to be in the zoo visiting his trained bear, Jimmy when the battle started.

While keepers were washing out the cage of a big brown bear they inadvertently left the door open, where two polar bears were pacing. Then the trouble started. The two polar bears attacked the brown intruder, beating him badly. The fracas aroused the other animals in the zoo and a great commotion arose. Markusen, trained in handling wild animals, grasped an iron bar and rushed into the cage. He beat one of the white bears into insensibility, dragged him to the cage door and was just about to toss him into the adjoining cage when the other white bear rushed upon him. Markusen was tiring rapidly but he bore the

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ORDINANCE NO. 5.

AN ORDINANCE to approve the Resolution of the City School Board of the City of Alexandria prescribing the number and boundaries of the School Districts of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

WHEREAS, the City School Board of the City of Alexandria, did on the 8th day of November, 1922, at the regular meeting of said Board, adopt the following Resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, this 8th day of November, 1922, at the Regular Meeting of said Board, as follows, to-wit:

"That the School Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, pursuant to the provisions of Section 776 of the Code of 1919, doth hereby, subject to the approval of the Council of said City, prescribe the number and boundaries of the School Districts of said City as follows, to-wit:

"That said City shall be, and is hereby, divided into two school districts to be known respectively as School District No. 1, and School District No. 2, the boundaries of said districts being hereby prescribed as follows, to-wit:

"(1) School District No. 1 shall be, and is hereby composed of all of that portion of the City of Alexandria lying south of the center line of King Street from the Potomac River to the westerly corporation limits."

"(2) School District No. 2 shall be, and is hereby composed of all that portion of the City of Alexandria lying north of the center line of King Street from the Potomac River to the westerly corporation limits."

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forthwith presented to the City Council of Alexandria for its approval, and upon its approval that the Superintendent of Public Schools be, and he is directed to report the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to further file a copy of this resolution with the Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria."

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect December 1st, 1922."

WHEREAS, Section 776 of the Code of Virginia prescribes that restricting shall be approved by the City Council:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Sec. 1. That the City Council of Alexandria doth hereby approve, ratify and confirm in all respects the Resolution of the City School Board prescribing the number and boundaries of the School Districts of the said City, as set forth in the Resolution recited in the preamble of this Ordinance.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after December 1st, 1922.

Approved November 1st, 1922. W. A. SMOOT, Mayor.

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